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# PREFACE.

THIS compilation of Jewish Prayers is merely tentative. It is proposed to form a volume of varied Services taken from the large collection of Jewish prayer books in use in the Synagogues. Suggestions for the inclusion or omission of particular prayers will be duly considered by the compiler.

The version of the Psalms which are here adopted is that of the "Authorised Version" of the Bible.

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MAN should ever fear God, in private as well as in public; declare the truth, and commune with truth in his heart.

May it be thy will. O Lord our God, and the God of our fathers, to accustom us to thy law, and to attach us to thy precepts. Suffer us not to be led into the power of sin, transgression, temptation or contempt; but remove us far from evil imagination, from evil occurrences, from the enmity of mankind, from evil diseases, and from unnatural death! Cause us to adhere to what is good, and grant unto us this day, and every day, grace, favour and mercy, in thy sight, and in the sight of all who behold us, and bestow gracious favours upon us. Blessed art thou, O Lord! who bestowest gracious favours upon thy people Israel.

Thou wast One before thou didst create the world, and One didst thou remain after thou hadst created the world: thou art God in this world, and thou art God in the world to come; "thou art immutable; thy years have no end." Sanctify thy name in thy world, through a people that sanctify thy name; and through thy salvation let our horn be exalted and raised on high, and save us speedily for the sake of thy name. Blessed art thou, O Lord, who sanctifiest thy name publicly!

Thou art the Lord God, in the heavens above, and on the earth beneath; thou art the first, and thou art the last; and besides thee there is no God. Gather the dispersions of those who hope in thee, from the four corners of the earth: that the whole world may know and acknowledge that thou alone art God of all the kingdoms of the earth. Thou hast made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them: and who among all the works of thy hands, whether above or below, can say unto thee, What doest thou? or, What workest thou? Our Father who art in heaven, deal charitably and graciously with us, for the sake of thy great, mighty and awful name by which we are called; and confirm unto us, O Lord our God! the word of which thou hast assured us: "At that time I will bring you back; and at that time I will gather you: I will appoint you for a name and a praise among all the people of the earth: when I bring back your captivity before your eyes, saith the Lord."

Blessed be he who spake, and the world existed! Blessed be he who sayeth and performeth! Blessed be he who ordaineth and establisheth! Blessed be he who created the world! Blessed be he who hath compassion upon the earth? Blessed be he who hath compassion upon all creatures! Blessed be he who bestoweth a good reward on those who revere him! Blessed be he who removeth darkness, and bringeth light! Blesed be the living God who existeth eternally! Blessed be he, in whom there is neither iniquity, forgetfulness, not respect of persons, nor taking of bribes. He is righteous in all his ways, and benevolent in all his works! Blessed be he who redeemeth and delivereth! Blessed be he, and blessed be his name! Blessed be his remembrance for ever and ever! Blessed art thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, the Great and holy King: merciful Father, who art exalted in the mouth of thy people, and praised and glorified by the tongue of thy pious servants! we will praise thee, O Lord our God, with the hymns of thy servant David! With thanksgivings and psalms will we honour, exalt and glorify thee: we will acknowledge thee for our King, and make mention of thy name, our Sovereign and our God, the only One, who liveth eternally! Praised and glorified be thy name for ever and ever! Blessed art thou, O Lord, the King, who art adored with with praises!

"And David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the congregation: and David said, Blessed be thou, O Lord God of Israel, our Father, for ever and ever! Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory and the majesty! for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is thine! Thine, O Lord, is the kingdom, and thou art exalted Supreme above all. Riches and honour proceed from thee, and thou hast dominion over all: and in thy hand is power and might; and in thine hand is it to make great, and to give strength unto all. And now, O our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name." "And the people shall bless thy honoured name, for thou art exalted above all blessing and praise. Thou art Lord alone; thou hast made the heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is therein; the seas and all that is therein; and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee."

Praised for ever be thy name, O our King! thou great, holy and sovereign God, in heaven and earth; for unto thy great and holy name, or Lord, our God, and the God of our ancestors, appertain for evermore, song and praise, hymn and psalm, strength and dominion, victory, greatness and power, adoration and glory, holiness and majesty, blessings and

thanksgivings. Yea, from all eternity thou art God. Blessed art thou, O Lord, the King! great, and adored with praises, the God of thanksgivings, and Lord of wonders, the Creator of all souls, and Sovereign of all works, who art graciously pleased with songs of psalmody; O King who livest eternally. Amen.

Bless ye the Lord, who is ever blessed.

Praised and glorified be the holy name of the supreme King of kings! who is the first and the last, and besides him there is no God. Blessed be from henceforth and for evermore the name of the Lord, which transcends every blessing and praise!

Blessed be the Lord, who is blessed for ever and ever!

Blessed art thou O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who formest the light, and createst darkness, makest peace, and createst all things. Thou enlightenest with mercy the whole earth, and those who dwell thereon; and in thy goodness thou renewest from day to day the work of the creation. How great are thy works, O Lord! in wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy possessions. Thou art the only King, extolled, praised, glorified and exalted ever since the creation. Everlasting God! in the abundance of thy mercy have compassion upon us. O Lord of our strength, Rock of our fortress, Shield of our salvation, who art our defence! Be thou blessed, O Lord our God! in the heavens above, and on the earth beneath, for all the admirable works of thy hands, and for the bright luminaries which thou has formed. Blessed art thou, O Lord, the Creator of the luminaries.

With everlasting love thou hast loved us, O Lord our God! and with exceeding great mercy hast thou compassionated us. O our Father, our King! for the sake of thy great name, and for the sake of our fathers who trusted in thee, and whom thou didst teach the statutes of life, that they might perform thy will with a perfect heart, be also gracious unto us. O our Father, merciful Parent, have mercy upon us, and endue us with intelligence, that we may understand, obey, learn, consider, observe and accomplish with affection all the words of thy law! Enlighten our eyes in thy law, and attach our hearts unto thy precepts: unite also our hearts to love and revere thy name, that we be not confounded nor put to shame, and that we may never stumble: for we trust in thy holy, great, mighty and awful name! Yea, we rejoice and are glad in thy salvation. O Lord our God, suffer not thy tender mercies and

thy great loving-kindness ever to forsake us! Hasten and bring us blessing and peace from the four corners of the earth, and lead us securely to our land ; for thou art the God who workest salvation. Thou hast made choice of us in preference to every people and language ; and in love, O our King, thou hast brought us near unto thy great name, to praise thee, to proclaim thy unity, and to love thy name! Blessed art thou, O Lord, who in affection hast chosen thy people Israel!

Hear, O Israel! the Lord our God, the Lord is One." (Blessed be the name of the glory of his Kingdom for ever and ever!) "And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thy heart. And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt speak of them when thou sittest in thy house, and when thou walkest by the way; when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thy hand; and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the door-posts of thy house, and upon thy gates "

"O Lord! open thou my lips, that my mouth may declare thy praise."

Blessed art thou, O Lord our God, and the God of our fathers, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob: the great, mighty and awful God; Most High God, who bestowest gracious favours, and possessest all things; who rememberest the piety of the patriarchs, and who in love wilt send a Redeemer to their posterity, for the sake of thy name. O King, Supporter, Saviour and Shield! Blessed art thou, O Lord, the Shield of Abraham.

Thou, O Lord, art mighty for ever; it is thou who revivest the dead, and art mighty to save. Thou sustainest the living by beneficence, quickenest the dead with great mercy, supportest the fallen, and healest the sick; thou loosenest those who are in bonds, and wilt accomplish thy faith unto those who sleep in the dust. Who is like unto thee, O Lord of mighty acts? Or who can be compared unto thee, O King, who orderest death, and restorest to life, and causest salvation to spring forth? Thou art also faithful to revive the dead. Blessed art thou, O Lord, who revivest the dead!

"And thou art holy, O thou who abidest amidst the praises of Israel!"

"Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts! the whole earth is full of his glory."

"Blessed is the glory of the Lord from the place of his residence!"

"The Lord shall reign for ever; even thy God, O Zion! unto all generations. Hallelujah!"

Blessed art thou, O Lord, the holy God!

Thou endowest man with knowledge, and teachest mortals understanding; O be graciously pleased to grant us knowledge, understanding and discernment. Blessed art thou, O Lord, who graciously bestowest knowledge!

O our Father! bring us back to the observance of thy law; and draw us near, O our King! unto thy service; and cause us to return to thy presence by a perfect repentance. Blessed art thou, O Lord, who art pleased with penitence!

Forgive us, O our Father! for we have sinned; pardon us, O our King! for we have transgressed; and thou, O God! art good and forgiving. Blessed art thou, O most gracious Lord, who dost abundantly pardon!

Look upon our affliction, and defend our cause: and hasten to redeem us with a perfect redemption for the sake of thy name; for thou, O God, art a mighty Redeemer! Blessed art thou, O Lord, the Redeemer of Israel!

Heal us, O Lord, and we shall be healed; save us, and we shall be saved; for thou art our praise! Restore our health, and grant a perfect cure for all our diseases, pains and wounds: for thou, O God, art a merciful and faithful Physician! Blessed art thou, O Lord, who healest the diseases of thy people!

Bestow thy blessings, O Lord our God, on this year, and bless all its fruits for our benefit; vouchsafe thy blessings on the face of the earth, and satisfy us with thy goodness: bless our years, and make them good years. Blessed art thou, O Lord, who blessest the years!

Upon the just and the pious, and upon the remnant of thy people, let thy mercy be moved, we beseech thee, O Lord our God! and bestow a good reward upon all those who faithfully trust in thy name. Grant that our portion may be with them, and that we may never be put to shame; for we trust in thee, and on thy unbounded mercy we truly rely. Blessed art thou, O Lord, who art the support and confidence of the just!

Hear our voice, O Lord our God! most gracious Father, have compassion and mercy upon us, and accept our prayers with mercy and favour; for thou art God, who hearkenest to prayers and supplications! Dismiss us not empty from thy presence, O our King! for thou hearest the prayers of every heart. Blessed art thou, O Lord, who hearkenest unto prayer!

We gratefully acknowledge that thou art the Lord our God and the God of our fathers for evermore. Thou art our Rock; the Rock of our life, and the Shield of our salvation throughout all ages. We will render thanks unto thee, and declare thy praise; for our lives, which are at the disposal of thy hand, and for our souls, which are committed to thy care; and for thy marvellous providence, which we daily experience! and for thy wonders and thy kindness, which are at all times exercised towards us, at morn, noon and even. Thou alone art good, for thy mercies never fail; thou alone art merciful, for thy benevolence never ceases; for evermore have we put our trust in thee.

And for all thy mercies, may thy name, O our King, be praised and highly exalted for ever and ever. All that live shall give thanks unto thee, and shall ever truly praise thy great name, O God of our salvation and our help. Blessed art thou, O Lord! Goodness is thy name, and unto thee it is fitting to give thanks.

Grant peace, happiness and blessing, life, grace, favour, charity and mercy unto us, and unto all people; and bless us, even all of us together, O our Father, with the light of thy countenance! For by the light of thy countenance, hast thou given us, O Lord our God, the law and life, love and benevolence, righteousness and mercy, blessing and peace; and may it please thee to bless thy people Israel with abundant fortitude and peace. Blessed art thou, O Lord, who blessest thy people with peace! Amen.

O God, guard our tongues from evil, and our lips from uttering deceit. Let our souls be silent towards those that curse us; and grant that our souls be humble as the dust to every one. Open thou our hearts to thy Law, that our souls pursue thy commandments. Frustrate speedily the devices, and destroy the machinations of all who rise up against us for evil. "May the words of our mouths, and the meditations of our hearts, be acceptable in thy presence, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer!" May he who establisheth peace in his high heavens, grant peace unto us and unto all men! Amen.

O merciful God, Searcher of secret thoughts, who hast aroused in the recesses of the heart a soft still voice to make known unto man his right course, and to save him from the path of corruption. Thou hast graciously admonished us by this chastening voice, and hast not suffered the testimony of Thy awful presence to perish within us; for, behold, our sins testify against us, and press on us like a heavy burden. To Thee, therefore, we raise our eyes, O Thou who dwellest in the heavens, and we penitently implore Thy compassion; for Thon despisest not the affliction of contrite worshippers, nor turnest aside from the cry of those who knock at Thy gates, and come to pour out their supplications in the courts of Thy holiness. Thou removest sin and demandeth pious love; and Thy hand is stretched forth to conduct homeward all erring children who long to repose in Thy shadow, and yearn for their portion of the Divine heritage. Let now Thy mercies be extended unto us, that we may retire from Thy presence in holiness and purity, and that we may not stumble again in the path of Thy judgments, as we stumbled in the days that are past. O Almighty God, we beseech Thee, sanctify our inclinations and purify our thoughts, so that we may keep Thy commandments, through the observance of which man liveth. Teach us this day and every day to find favour and acceptance in Thy sight, and to conduct ourselves with truth, uprightness and charity towards all men. O be gracious unto us when we pray for pardon, forgiveness, and remission of sin, and do Thou influence all those who fear Thee to proclaim this day "peace, peace to the far and to the near." Lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us and impress us with the words of Thy inspired seer, that we have all one Father, and that one God has created us; and dispose Thy children from one end of the earth to the other to acknowledge how good and how pleasant it is to live in unity. Make manifest amongst us Thy righteousness which lookest down from the Heavens, and enable us this day and every day to perform conscientiously the mutual duties of brotherhood, to supress enmity, to forgive injuries, and to promote the happiness and the well being of mankind. Thus may Thy pure words be realized in our mouths and in our hearts; may they conduce to the atonement of sin, and to the establishment of righteousness; and may they stand forth the signs of Thy covenant from age to age. Amen.

O LORD our God, we hope that Thou wilt speedily make manifest Thy glorious power, and that Thou wilt cause idolatry to be removed from the earth, and all idols to be utterly destroyed. Then shall the universe be established under Thy sole dominion, O Almighty Ruler! All flesh shall invoke Thy name, all the wicked turn unto Thee, and all the inhabitants of the world know and acknowledge that unto Thee every knee must bend, and every tongue swear. Before Thee, O Lord, our God, shall they kneel and fall prostrate, and to Thy glorious name shall they ascribe honour: and all of them shall willingly submit to the yoke of Thy dominion and Thou wilt reign over them for ever and ever. For the kingdom is Thine, and to all eternity shalt Thou reign in glory; as it is written, "The Lord shall reign for ever and ever."

*Choir.* The Lord reigneth: the Lord hath reigned: the Lord shall reign for ever and ever.

Before the heavens and the earth were expanded,

*Choir.* The Lord reigned;

Ere the luminaries shone forth,

*Choir.* The Lord reigned.

And when the earth shall have waxed old as a garment, and the heavens shall have vanished as smoke.

*Choir.* The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.

Before He made the earth and all the spheres,

*Choir.* The Lord reigned.

When he had established His creatures in the various regions,

*Choir.* The Lord reigned.

And when he shall have assembled the dispersed of Israel from every quarter of the earth,

*Choir.* The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.

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He whose Unity is revealed in the words, "I am that I am," was, is, and eternally will be. He ordereth death and restoreth to life; before Him no Divine power existed, and after Him none will be.

Most merciful and gracious God,

*Response.* We have sinned against Thee! O have compassion upon us.

Lord of pardon, who searchest the hearts, revealest hidden things, and speakest righteousness,

*Response.* We have sinned against Thee, O have compassion upon us!

Thou who art glorious in wonders and mighty in deeds, who rememberest the covenant of the patriarchs and searchest the inward parts;

*Response.* We have sinned against Thee, O have compassion upon us!

Thou who art good and beneficent unto all creatures, who knowest all secrets, suppressest iniquities, and art clothed with righteousness;

*Response.* We have sinned against Thee, O have compassion upon us!

Thou who art infinite in purity and awful in praises, who pardonest iniquities, and answerest us in distress;

*Response.* We have sinned against Thee, O have compassion upon us!

Thou who workest salvation, who surveyest the future, who callest generations into being, who ridest upon the heavens, who art attentive to prayer, and art the perfection of knowledge;

*Response.* We have sinned against Thee, O have compassion upon us!

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Our God, and the God of our fathers! reign Thou in Thy glory over the whole world; and let Thy majesty be exalted over all the earth; O shine forth in the excellency of Thy supreme power over all the inhabitants of the world! May every human being acknowledge Thee as the Creator; may every mortal be sensible that Thou hast made him, and may all who have breath in their nostrils declare that the Lord God of Israel reigneth, and that His supreme power ruleth over all.

## PSALM 95.

1 *An exhortation to praise God,* 3 *for his greatness,* 6 *and for his goodness,* 8 *and not to tempt him.*

O COME, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

3 For the LORD *is* a great God, and a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand *are* the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills *is* his also.

5 The sea *is* his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry *land*.

6 O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

7 For he *is* our God; and we *are* the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. To day if ye will hear his voice,

8 Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, *and* as *in* the day of temptation in the wilderness:

9 When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my work.

10 Forty years long was I grieved with *this* generation, and said, It *is* a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways:

11 Unto whom I sware in my wrath that they should not enter into my rest.

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*or*

## PSALM 96.

1 *An exhortation to praise God,* 4 *for his greatness,* 8 *for his kingdom,* 11 *for his general judgment.*

O SING unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth.

2 Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.

3 Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.
4 For the LORD is great, and greatly to be praised: he *is* to be feared above all gods.
5 For all the gods of the nations *are* idols: but the LORD made the heavens.
6 Honour and majesty *are* before him: strength and beauty *are* in his sanctuary.
7 Give unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength.
8 Give unto the LORD the glory *due unto* his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.
9 O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.
10 Say among the heathen *that* the LORD reigneth: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: he shall judge the people righteously.
11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof.
12 Let the field be joyful, and all that *is* therein; then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice
13 Before the LORD: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

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## PSALM 97.

1 *The majesty of God's kingdom.* 7 *The church rejoiceth at God's judgments upon idolaters.* 10 *An exhortation to godliness and gladness.*

THE LORD reigneth; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad *thereof.*
2 Clouds and darkness *are* round about him; righteousness and judgment *are* the habitation of his throne.
3 A fire goeth before him, and burneth up his enemies round about.
4 His lightnings enlightened the world; the earth saw, and trembled.
5 The hills melted like wax at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
6 The heavens declare his righteousness, and all the people see his glory.

7 Confounded be all they that serve graven images, that boast themselves of idols: worship him, all *ye* gods.

8 Zion heard, and was glad; and the daughters of Judah rejoiced because of thy judgments, O LORD.

9 For thou, LORD, *art* high above all the earth: thou art exalted far above all gods.

10 Ye that love the LORD, hate evil: he preserveth the souls of his saints; he delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.

11 Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.

12 Rejoice in the LORD, ye righteous; and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

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## PSALM 98.

1 *The psalmist exhorteth the Jews,* 4 *the Gentiles,* 7 *and all creatures to praise God.*

A Psalm.

O SING unto the LORD a new song; for he hath done marvellous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory.

2 The LORD hath made known his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

3 He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

4 Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.

5 Sing unto the LORD with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm.

6 With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the LORD, the King.

7 Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

8 Let the floods clap *their* hands: let the hills be joyful together

9 Before the LORD; for he cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity.

## PSALM 99.

1 *The prophet, setting forth the kingdom of God in Zion,* 5 *exhorteth all, by the example of forefathers, to worship God at his holy hill.*

THE LORD reigneth; let the people tremble: he sitteth *between* the cherubims; let the earth be moved.

2 The LORD *is* great in Zion; and he *is* high above all the people.

3 Let them praise thy great and terrible name; *for* it *is* holy.

4 The king's strength also loveth judgment; thou dost establish equity, thou executest judgment and righteousness in Jacob.

5 Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at his footstool; *for* he *is* holy.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among them that call upon his name; they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

7 He spake unto them in the cloudy pillar: they kept his testimonies, and the ordinance *that* he gave them.

8 Thou answeredst them, O LORD our God: thou wast a God that forgavest them, though thou tookest vengeance of their inventions.

9 Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy hill; for the LORD our God *is* holy.

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## PSALM 100.

1 *An exhortation to praise God cheerfully,* 3 *for his greatness,* 4 *and for his power.*

A Psalm of Praise.

MAKE a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

2 Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

3 Know ye that the LORD he *is* God: *it is* he *that* hath made us, and not we ourselves; *we are* his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, *and* into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, *and* bless his name.

5 For the LORD *is* good; his mercy *is* everlasting; and his truth *endureth* to all generations.

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## PSALM 103.

1 *An exhortation to bless God for his mercy,* 15 *and for the constancy thereof.*

A Psalm of David.

BLESS the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, *bless* his holy name.

2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

3 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercies;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good *things; so that* thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

6 The LORD executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed.

7 He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel.

8 The Lord *is* merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

9 He will not always chide: neither will he keep *his anger* for ever.

10. He hath not dealt with us after out sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

11 For as the heaven is high above the earth, *so* great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

12 As far as the east is from the west, *so* far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

13 Like as a father pitieth his children, *so* the LORD pitieth them that fear him.

14 For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we *are* dust.

15 *As for* man, his days *are* as grass; as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

16 For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more.

17 But the mercy of the LORD *is* from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children;

18 To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them.

19 The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all.

20 Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.

21 Bless ye the LORD, all *ye* his hosts; *ye* ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

22 Bless the LORD, all his works in all places of his dominion; bless the LORD, O my soul.

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*or*

## PSALM 139.

1 *David praiseth God for his allseeing providence.*, 17 *and for his infinite mercies.* 19 *He defieth the wicked.* 23 *He prayeth for sincerity.*

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

O LORD, thou hast searched me, and known *me*.

2 Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandeth my thought afar off.

3 Thou compasseth my path and my lying down, and art acquainted *with* all my ways.

4 For *there is* not a word in my tongue, *but*, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether.

5 Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me.

6 *Such* knowledge *is* too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot *attain* unto it.

7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou *art* there; if I make my bed in hell, behold thou *art there*.

9 *If* I take the wings of the morning, *and* dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

10 Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

11 If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me.

12 Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light *are* both alike *to thee*.

13 For thou hast possessed my reins; thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

14 I will praise thee; for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made: marvellous *are* thy works; and *that* my soul knoweth right well.

15 My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, *and* curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

16 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all *my members* were written, *which* in continuance were fashioned, when *as yet there was* none of them.

17 How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them.

18 *If* I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee.

19 Surely thou wilt slay the wicked, O God: depart from me therefore, ye bloody men.

20 For they speak against thee wickedly, *and* thine enemies take *thy name* in vain.

21 Do not I hate them, O LORD, that hate thee? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee?

22 I hate them with perfect hatred; I count them mine enemies.

23 Search me O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:

24 And see if *there be any* wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

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## PSALM 141.

1 *David prayeth that his suit may be acceptable,* 3 *his conscience sincere,* 7 *and his life safe from snares.*

A Psalm of David.

LORD, I cry unto thee: make haste unto me; give ear unto my voice, when I cry unto thee.

2 Let my prayer be set forth before thee *as* incense; *and* the lifting up of my hands *as* the evening sacrifice.

3 Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.

4 Incline not my heart to *any* evil thing, to practise wicked words with men that work iniquity: and let me not eat of their dainties.

5 Let the righteous smite me; *it shall be* a kindness: and let him reprove me; *it shall be* an excellent oil, *which* shall not break my head; for yet my prayer also *shall be* in their calamities.

6 When their judges are overthrown in stony places, they shall hear my words; for they are sweet.

7 Our bones are scattered at the grave's mouth, as when one cutteth and cleaveth *wood* upon the earth.

8 But mine eyes *are* unto thee, O GOD the Lord: in thee is my trust; leave not my soul destitute.

9 Keep me from the snares *which* they have laid for me, and the gins of the workers of iniquity.

10 Let the wicked fall into their own nets, whilst that I withal escape.

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*or*

## PSALM 142.

*David sheweth that in his trouble all his comfort was in prayer unto God.*

Maschil of David; A Prayer when he was in the Cave.

I CRIED unto the LORD with my voice; with my voice unto the LORD did I make my supplication.

2 I poured out my complaint before him; I shewed before him my trouble.

3 When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then thou knewest my path. In the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me.

4 I looked on *my* right hand, and beheld, but *there was* no man that would know me: refuge failed me: no man cared for my soul.

5 I cried unto thee, O LORD: I said, Thou *art* my refuge *and* my portion in the land of the living.

6 Attend unto my cry; for I am brought very low: deliver me from my persecutors; for they are stronger than I.

7 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: the righteous shall compass me about; for thou shalt deal bountifully with me.

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## PSALM 143.

1 *David prayeth for favour in judgment,* 3 *He complaineth of his griefs,* 5 *He strengtheneth his faith by meditation and prayer,* 7 *He prayeth for grace,* 9 *for deliverance,* 10 *for sanctification,* 12 *for destruction of his enemies.*

A Psalm of David.

HEAR my prayer, O LORD, give ear to my supplications: in thy faithfulness answer me, *and* in thy righteousness.

2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.

3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my life down to the ground; he hath made me to dwell in darkness, as those that have been long dead.

4 Therefore is my spirit overwhelmed within me; my heart within me is desolate.

5 I remember the days of old; I meditate on all thy works; I muse on the works of thy hands.

6 I stretch forth my hands unto thee: my soul *thirsteth* after thee, as a thirsty land. Selah.

7 Hear me speedily, O LORD: my spirit faileth: hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

8 Cause me to hear thy loving-kindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust; cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee.

9 Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies: I flee unto thee to hide me.

10 Teach me to do thy will; for thou *art* my God: thy spirit *is* good; lead me into the land of uprightness.

11 Quicken me, O LORD, for thy name's sake: for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

12 And of thy mercy cut off mine enemies, and destroy all them that afflict my soul: for I *am* thy servant.

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*or*

## PSALM 145.

1 *David praiseth God for his fame,* 8 *for his goodness,* 11 *for his kingdom,* 14 *for his providence,* 17 *for his saving mercy.*

David's *Psalm* of Praise.

I WILL extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever.

2 Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever.

3 Great *is* the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness *is* unsearchable.

4 One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.

5 I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works.

6 And *men* shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: and I will declare thy greatness.

7 They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness.

8 The LORD *is* gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy.

9 The LORD *is* good to all: and his tender mercies *are* over all his works.

10 All thy works shall praise thee, O LORD; and thy saints shall bless thee.

11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power;

12 To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom.

13 Thy kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion *endureth* throughout all generations.

14 The LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all *those that be* bowed down.

15 The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.

16 Thou openest thine hand, and satisfieth the desire of every living thing.

17 The LORD *is* righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works.

18 The LORD *is* nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

19 He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them.

20 The LORD preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy.

21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

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## PSALM 146.

1 *The psalmist voweth perpetual praises to God.* 3 *He exhorteth not to trust in man.* 5 *God, for his power, justice, mercy, and kingdom, is only worthy to be trusted.*

PRAISE ye the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul.

2 While I live will I praise the LORD: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

3 Put not your trust in princes, *nor* in the son of man, in whom *there is* no help.

4 His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish,

5 Happy *is he* that *hath* the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope *is* in the LORD his God:

6 Which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein *is*: which keepeth truth for ever:

7 Which executeth judgment for the oppressed: which giveth food to the hungry. The LORD looseth the prisoners:

8 The LORD openeth *the eyes of* the blind: the LORD raiseth them that are bowed down: the LORD loveth the righteous:

9 The LORD preserveth the strangers; he relieveth the fatherless and widow; but the way of the wicked he turneth upside down.

10 The Lord shall reign for ever, *even* thy God, O Zion, unto all generations. Praise ye the Lord.

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*or*

## PSALM 147.

1 *The prophet exhorteth to praise God for his care of the church,* 4 *his power,* 6 *and his mercy:* 7 *to praise him for his providence:* 12 *to praise him for his blessings upon the kingdom,* 15 *for his power over the meteors,* 19 *and for his ordinances of the church.*

PRAISE ye the LORD: for *it is* good to sing praises unto our God; for *it is* pleasant; *and* praise is comely.

2 The LORD doth build up Jerusalem: he gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.

3 He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

4 He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by *their* names.

5 Great *is* our Lord, and of great power: his understanding *is* infinite.

6 The LORD lifteth up the meek: he casteth the wicked down to the ground.

7 Sing unto the LORD wth thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God:

8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.

9 He giveth to the beast his food, *and* to the young ravens which cry.

10 He delighteth not in the strength of the horse: he taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man.

11 The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy.

12 Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Zion.

13 For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates; he hath blessed thy children within thee.

14 He maketh peace *in* thy borders, *and* filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.

15 He sendeth forth his commandment *upon* earth: his word runneth very swiftly.

16 He giveth snow like wool: he scattereth the hoar frost like ashes.

17 He casteth forth his ice like morsels: who can stand before his cold?

18 He sendeth out his word, and melteth them: he causeth his wind to blow, *and* the waters flow.

19 He sheweth his word unto Jacob, his statutes and his judgments unto Israel.

20 He hath not dealt so with any nation: and *as for his* judgments, they have not known them. Praise ye the LORD.

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## PSALM 148.

1 *The psalmist exhorteth the celestial,* 7 *the terrestrial,* 11 *and the rational creatures to praise God.*

PRAISE ye the LORD. Praise ye the LORD from the heavens: praise him in the heights.

2 Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts.

3 Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light.

4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that *be* above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the name of the LORD: for he commanded, and they were created.

6 He hath also stablished them for ever and ever: he hath made a decree which shall not pass.

7 Praise the LORD from the earth, ye dragons, and all deeps:

8 Fire, and hail; snow and vapours; stormy wind fulfilling his word:

9 Mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars:

10 Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl:

11 Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth:

12 Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children:

13 Let them praise the name of the LORD: for his name alone is excellent; his glory *is* above the earth and heaven.

14 He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; *even* of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise ye the LORD.

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## PSALM 149.

1 *The prophet exhorteth to praise God for his love to the church,* 5 *and for that power which he hath given to the church.*

PRAISE ye the LORD. Sing unto the LORD a new song, *and* his praise in the congregation of saints.

2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.

4 For the LORD taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation.

5 Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.

6 *Let* the high *praises* of God *be* in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To execute vengeance upon the heathen, *and* punishments upon the people;

8 To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;

9 To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints. Praise ye the LORD.

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## PSALM 150.

1 *An exhortation to praise God,* 3 *with all kind of instruments.*

PRAISE ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.

3 Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp.

4 Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs.

5 Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.

6 Let everything that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.

*or* PSALM. 33.

1 *God is to be praised for his goodness,* 6 *for his power,* 12 *and for his providence.* 20 *Confidence is to be placed in God.*

REJOICE in the LORD, O ye righteous: *for* praise is comely for the upright.

2 Praise the LORD with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery *and* an instrument of ten strings.

3 Sing unto him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise.

4 For the word of the LORD *is* right; and all his works *are done* in truth.

5 He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.

6 By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: he layeth up the depth in storehouses.

8 Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

9 For he spake, and it was *done;* he commanded, and it stood fast.

10 The LORD bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: he maketh the devices of the people of none effect.

11 The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

12 Blessed *is* the nation whose God *is* the LORD; *and* the people *whom* he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

13 The LORD looketh from heaven; he beholdeth all the sons of men.

14 From the place of his habitation he looketh upon all the inhabitants of the earth.

15 He fashioneth their hearts alike; he considereth all their works.

16 There is no king saved by the multitude of an host: a mighty man is not delivered by much strength.

17 An horse *is* a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver *any* by his great strength.

18 Behold, the eye of the LORD *is* upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy;

19 To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

20 Our soul waiteth for the LORD: he *is* our help and our shield.

21 For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name.

22 Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as we hope in thee.

## PSALM 34.

1 *David praiseth God, and exhorteth others thereto by his experience.* 8 *They are blessed that trust in God.* 11 *He exhorteth to the fear of God.* 15 *The privileges of the righteous.*

*A Psalm* of David, when he changed his behaviour before Abimelech; who drove him away, and he departed.

I WILL bless the LORD at all times: his praise *shall* continually *be* in my mouth.

2 My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the hnmble shall hear *thereof*, and be glad.

3 O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

4 I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

5 They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.

6 This poor man cried, and the LORD heard *him*, and saved him out of all his troubles.

7 The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

8 O taste and see that the LORD *is* good: blessed *is* the man *that* trusteth in him.

9 O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for *there* is no want to them that fear him.

10 The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good *thing*.

11 Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

12 What man *is he that* desireth life, *and* loveth *many* days, that he may see good?

13 Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.

14 Depart from evil and do good; seek peace, and persue it.

15 The eyes of the LORD *are* upon the righteous, and his ears *are open* unto their cry.

16 The face of the LORD *is* against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

17 *The righteous* cry, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

18 The LORD *is* nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

19 Many *are* the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.

20 He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.

21 Evil shall slay the wicked: and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.

22 The LORD redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

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May he who giveth salvation unto kings and dominion unto princes, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, who delivered his servant David from the hurtful sword, who maketh a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters,—may he bless, protect and exalt our Sovereign Lady, QUEEN VICTORIA, ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF WALES, the PRINCESS OF WALES, and all the ROYAL FAMILY. May the supreme King of kings, in his mercy, preserve the Queen, guard her and deliver her from all trouble, sorrow and hurt. May he make her enemies fall before her; and in whatsoever she undertaketh may she prosper. May the supreme King of kings, in his mercy, put a spirit of wisdom and understanding into her heart and into the hearts of all her counsellors, that they may uphold the peace of the realm, advance the welfare of the nation, and deal kindly and truly with all Israel. In her days and in ours may Judah be saved and Israel dwell securely; and may the Redeemer come unto Zion. O that this may be his will, and let us say, Amen.

It is incumbent on us to praise the Lord of all; to ascribe greatness to the Former of the world at the beginning, who hath chosen us from amongst all people and hath given us his Law. Therefore we humble ourselves before the supreme King of kings, the holy and blessed One, who stretched out the heavens, and laid the foundations of the earth; whose glorious throne is in the heavens above, and the abode of whose power is in the loftiest heights. He is our God, and there is none else. It is true, he is our King; there is none beside him: as it is written in the Law, "Know therefore, this day, and reflect in thy heart, that the Lord he is God, in heaven above, and on the earth beneath, there is none else."

May the great name of the Lord be exalted and hallowed throughout the world which he hath created according to his will; may he establish his kingdom, cause his salvation to spring forth, and hasten the advent of his annointed, in your days and in the days of all the house of Israel, speedily! and say ye, Amen.

May the great name of the Lord be blessed for evermore!

Praised, glorified, exalted, magnified and adored be his holy name, whose blessedness transcends all blessings, hymns and praises that can be uttered in the world! and say ye, Amen.

May the fulness of peace from heaven, life, plenty, salvation, consolation, health, redemption, pardon, expiation, enlargement and deliverance, be granted unto us and unto all Israel! and say ye, Amen.

May he who maketh peace in his high Heavens grant peace unto us and unto all Israel! and say ye, Amen.

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O GOD, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

A thousand ages in Thy sight,
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

The busy tribes of flesh and blood,
With all their hopes and fears,
Are carried downwards by the flood,
And lost in following years.

Time, like an ever rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away,
They fall forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

Like flowery fields the nations stand
Pleased with the morning light;
The flowers beneath the mower's hand
Lie withering ere 'tis night.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our help for years to come!
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

*Isaac Watts*, 1719.

FATHER of all! whose powerful voice,
Called forth this universal frame;
Whose mercies over all rejoice,
Through endless ages still the same.

Thou by Thy word upholdest all;
Thy bounteous love to all is showed,
Thou hearest Thy every creature's call,
And filleth every mouth with good.

Wisdom and might and love are Thine:
Prostrate before Thy face we fall,
Confess Thy attributes Divine,
And hail Thee sovereign Lord of all.

Thee, sovereign Lord, let all confess,
That move in earth, or air, or sky,
Revere Thy power. Thy goodness bless,—
Tremble before Thy piercing eye.

All ye who owe to Him your birth,
In praise your every hour employ:
Jehovah reigns! be glad, O earth!
And shout ye morning stars for joy!

*John Wesley.*

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